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Docket No.: 060188-0694

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Makoto FUJIWARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5601
Application No.: 10/696,621 : Group Art Unit: 2436
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Allowed: March 13, 2009
: Examiner: COLIN, CARL G.
For: PROGRAM UPDATE METHOD AND SERVER

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 13, 2009.

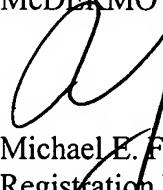
In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete acknowledgement** of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed May 2, 2007. Specifically, the **Japanese Office Action with English translation issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-331992, dated April 3, 2007** listed under "**Other Art**" is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 as originally filed. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated July 30, 2007.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the completely acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were first cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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